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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant herewith brings to the attention of the Office the information set out in the concurrently electronically filed PTO Fillable Form PTO/SB/08a (08-03). The information includes the International Search Report ("ISR"), Written Opinion, and cited references from a related PCT filing. A copy of the ISR, Written Opinion, non-U.S. Patent documents cited in the ISR (namely a European Patent document and a German Patent document) and two Non-Patent Literature documents set out in Form PTO/SB/08a (08-03) are being submitted concurrently herewith. The German Patent

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The information listed on the concurrently electronically filed PTO Fillable Form PTO/SB/08a (08-03) are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08a (08-03) are being e-filed together via EFS-WEB, along with the copies mentioned hereinabove.

No admission is made that the cited references are prior art and/or material to patentability. The Examiner is urged to consider the references cited in the concurrently filed Form PTO/SB/08a (08-03), and to make an independent decision with respect to the materiality thereof.

Applicant notes, for sake of completeness, that this application is the parent to Application Serial No. 10/949,028, filed September 24, 2004, and which is believed to be pending before the same Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 for any charges due under 37 CFR 1.17(p). If any other fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,  
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